

RETURN OF ACCIDENTS TO SEAMEN AND OTHERS ON BOARD SHIP REPORTED TO THE MARINE DEPARTMENT DURING THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED THE 31ST MARCH, 1916.

Date of Accident.	Name of Vessel and Port of Registry.	Name of Person injured.	Nature of Injury: Fatal or otherwise.	Place where Accident occurred.	Particulars as to Accident and its Cause, and Verdict of Jury where Coroner's Inquest held.
1915.					
Mar. 5	Taniwha, Auckland	B. Morris, A.B.	Crushed fingers	Paeroa	Whilst slinging sleepers.
" 10	Moeraki, Dunedin	G. Shone, O.S.	Cut foot	Lyttelton	Trod on some broken glass whilst walking on deck.
" 12	Kittawa, Dunedin	J. Hardwick, A.B.	Injured foot	At sea	Foot caught under steam-pipe when ship lurched and threw him.
" 14	Tarawera, Dunedin	J. Ryan, A.B.	Injured knee	Wellington	Slipped and fell in bunker hold.
" 16	Pateana, Dunedin	P. H. Way, brass-boy	Scalded arm	Nelson	Scalded arm.
" 18	Rosamond, Dunedin	W. Ashley, fireman	Injured leg	At sea	Knocked down by roll of ship, and cut leg.
" 20	Tarawera, Dunedin	H. Adams, butcher	Poisoned thumb	At sea	Ran fish-bone into it.
" 20	Mapourika, Dunedin	C. Murrell, greaser	Cut arm	At sea	Slipped on engine-room platform.
" 26	Manuka, Dunedin	J. Scott, fireman	Sprained wrist	At sea	Whilst shovelling coal.
" 26	Ennerdale, Wellington	T. Marr, A.B.	Injured hand	Greymouth	Hand pierced by tackle-hook.
" 27	Pateana, Launceston	K. Kristen, boatswain	Scalded foot	At sea	Whilst working in galley he stepped into bucket of boiling water.
" 27	Paeroa, Auckland	B. Hill, A.B.	Strained back	Kerepuni	Whilst discharging cargo.
" 30	Canopus, Dunedin	J. George, A.B.	Fractured ribs and scalp wound	Lyttelton	Fell down hold.
April 2	Waverley, Nelson	D. A. Jones, cook and steward	Injured knee	Foxton	Fell on deck.
" 3	Kennedy, Australia, London	A. Rouse, boatswain	Burnt eye	At sea	Cinder fell into eye.
" 3	Kennedy, Nelson	R. Carnachan, first mate	Injured knee	Greymouth	Kicked whilst getting member of crew aboard.
" 5	Clansman, Auckland	E. H. Cathcart, A.B.	Crushed fingers	Waivera	Whilst getting anchor over.
" 6	Rakura, Dunedin	G. Traill, O.S.	Drowned	Foveaux Strait	Washed overboard in heavy sea.
" 7	Monowai, Dunedin	J. McGrath, steward	Injured hand	Auckland	Slipped down companion-way.
" 12	Wahine, Dunedin	J. Ruffet, fireman	Injured foot	At sea	Slipped in fidley.
" 13	Karamu, Dunedin	F. Mahon, A.B.	Foot crushed	Greymouth	Caught in winch.
" 15	Wahine, Dunedin	R. Saunders, boy	Injured arm	Lyttelton	Whilst doing boat drill.
" 16	Paloona, Dunedin	J. Hands, fireman	Injured head	Lyttelton	Whilst lifting smoke-box door chain slipped and a door fell on his head.
" 20	Kamona, Dunedin	G. Mouncey, cook	Injured leg	At sea	Leg caught on galley-step.
" 21	Himitangi, Wellington	H. Miller, A.B.	Crushed fingers	Chatham Islands	Whilst working timber.
" 23	Wakatere, Auckland	R. W. Service, fireman	Injured eye	Auckland	Splashed with caustic soda in right eye.
" 25	Kamona, Dunedin	A. Barnett, O.S.	Strained abdomen	Westport	Whilst working a boat.
" 27	Riverina, Melbourne	J. Cardle, A.B.	Injured back	Auckland	Fell down hold while putting hatches on.
" 28	Maori, Dunedin	A. Rees, trimmer	Strained back	Lyttelton	Fell in stokehold.
May 1	Wakatu, Wellington	H. Donnelly, boatswain	Injured hand	Kaikoura	Jammed left hand while working cargo.
" 1	Corinna, Dunedin	W. McLachlin, fireman	Sprained ankle	Wellington	When stepping from gangway to deck.
" 2	Opouri, Lyttelton	H. Coles, steward	Injured ankle	Lyttelton	Fell down stokehold.
" 6	Kini, Dunedin	J. Debnay, A.B.	Injured wrist	Greymouth	Slipped off fidley while painting funnel.
" 7	Tarawera, Dunedin	J. J. Woods, steward	Injured back	Gisborne	Slipped off half-round.
" 7	Mokoia, Dunedin	M. Nicholson, boatswain	Injured arm	Wellington	Fell on deck while berthing ship.
" 7	Wahine, Dunedin	C. Bell, trimmer	Strained inwardly	At sea	Whilst working in bunkers.
" 10	Flora, Hobart	R. Wedgeworth, greaser	Fractured rib	Lyttelton	Fell in stokehold.
" 11	Kini, Dunedin	L. Craig, steward	Injured leg	Westport	Piece of coal fell on foot.
" 11	Opouri, Lyttelton	E. W. Wilson, A.B.	Injured knee	Lyttelton	Slipped on fore-castle-head ladder.
" 14	Invercargill, Dunedin	W. Lindgren, A.B.	Crushed pelvis	Dunedin	When shifting vessel was crushed between vessel and piers.
" 15	Maori, Dunedin	G. Cole, assistant steward	Injured toe	At sea	Hit toe against wire rope.
" 15	Endeavour, Auckland	A. Anderson, A.B.	Bruised foot	Auckland	Bale of sacks bruised foot.
" 16	Arahura, Dunedin	J. Sheppard, fireman	Bruised side	At sea	Slipped on ladder.